

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	LEMP ELSE ET AL: "Solvent effect on the sensitized photooxygenation of 2,3-dihydropyrazine derivatives." THE JOURNAL OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. 18 APR 2003, vol. 68, no. 8, 18 April 2003 (2003-04-18), pages 3009-3016, XP002296296 ISSN: 0022-3263 page 3010, figure 1, table 1 entry 3, paragraph "Results"; page 3014, middle right-hand column; page 3015, right-hand column, "Experiemtnal Section" ----- -/--	1-6

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